(*b*) Since there is an Intermediate College at Kolar which is very near to K.G.F., it is not practicable to open another College in the same area at least till the present institution is well established with respect to accommodation and equipment.

Regarding starting of a Technological Institute at K. G. F., in view of the fact that there is already an Occupational Institute at Chintamani which is close to K.G.F., it is considered that there is no need to open a similar Institute at K.G.F.

Defalcation in certain Multipurpose Co-operative Societies in Hassan District.

Q.—43. **Sri B.N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of multipurpose co-operative societies established in Hassan District ;

(*b*) the number of such co-operative societies, the accounts of which are audited and balance sheets presented ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that there is defalcation in Thagare Circle Co-operative Society of Belur Taluk ;

(*d*) the amount so defalcated ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that there has been defalcation to the extent of six thousand rupees in the Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Hole-Narasipur ;

(*f*) whether they will investigate this matter and punish the offenders severely ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Taluk Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies 8 working and Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies 77 working.

(*b*) The accounts of 8 Taluk Multipurpose Co-operative Societies and 70 Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies have been audited up to 30-6-1950 and balance sheets presented.

(*c*) and (*d*) Two cases of temporary misappropriation of Rs. 766-8-0 and Rs. 400 were discovered and the amounts were made good.

(*e*) There are no cases of misappropriation. But heavy amounts of Rs. 1923-3-1 were retained by the *ex-officio* Secretary of the Kunche Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Society for two months and nine days. The Secretary was placed under suspension and the amounts made good by the Secretary since then.

(*f*) Steps have been taken to investigate the temporary misappropriation of funds referred to.

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, has been addressed to deal with the delinquents.

R. D. C. Buildings at Dodballapur and proposal to hand them over to Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Trust.

Q.—50. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether there is any proposal to hand over the R.D.C. buildings at Doddaballapur to Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Trust ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—A request has been received from the authorities of the Trust for the buildings and the same is under consideration.

Working of Tractors and sale of some of them.

Q.—72. **Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tractors purchased by the present Government ;

(*b*) the amount invested on it ;

(*c*) the number that are in working order :

(*d*) the working expenses incurred including establishment charges, oil charges, repairs, etc., for these tractors ever since they were purchased :